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*Managing Water in the West*

## Program to Meet Standards

**Stakeholder Workshop**  
**August 7, 2007**



U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation

# Workshop Purpose

**To provide stakeholders an update on PTMS related activities.**

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# Agenda

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **PTMS Overview/CALFED & OMB Reporting**
- **Project Updates**
  - DMC Recirculation
  - Westside Regional Drainage Plan
  - Best Management Practice for Refuges
  - Real-Time Wetland Drainage Management
  - South Delta Improvements Project
  - Dissolved Oxygen Demonstration Aeration Project
  - New Melones Revised Operating Plan
- **Wrap-Up**

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# Program to Meet Standards

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# Overview

- Public Law 108-361, Section 103(d)(2)(D) established that Reclamation would undertake a number of programs and activities to meet all existing water quality standards and objectives for which the Central Valley Project has responsibility
- PTMS report was transmitted to the Department of the Interior and subsequently to Congress

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# Program Plan Components

- Recirculation program and feasibility study
- Best management practices plan for refuge
- Coordination with interested parties/agencies
- Acquisition of water from willing sellers
- Update New Melones operating plan

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# Reporting Requirements

- Program Assessment Rating Tool required as part of the 2008 CALFED budget
- Measurable performance goals were developed that represent the entire CALFED Program
- PTMS performance goals
  - San Joaquin River salt discharge reduction capacity
  - Cost to establish San Joaquin River salt discharge reduction capacity
- Federal and State legislation requires an annual report to Congress and the California Legislature
  - Accomplishments in the 2006 CALFED Annual Report included the transmittal of the PTMS Report to Congress
  - DWR completed a similar report for the State Legislature

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# DMC Recirculation

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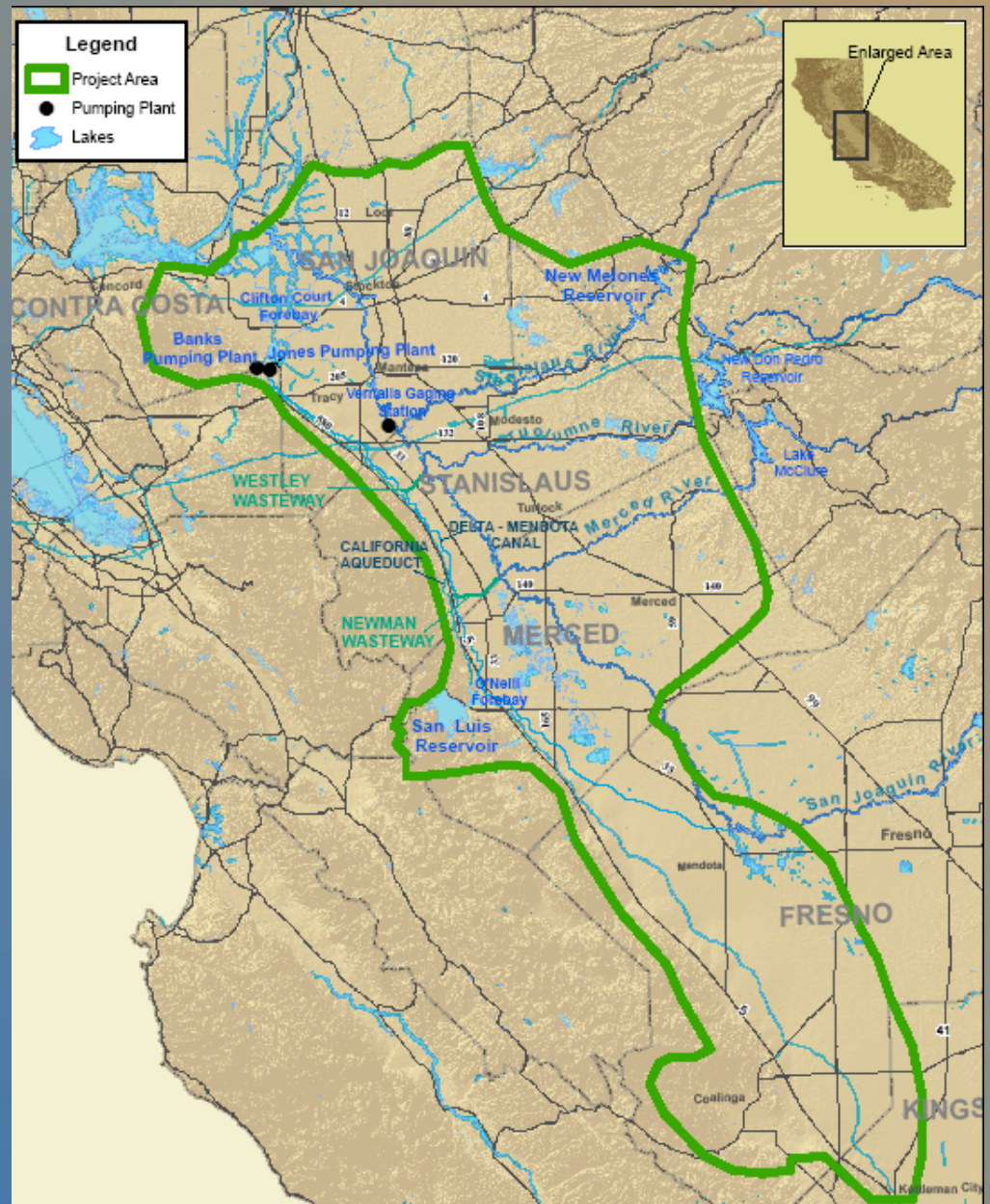


# Overview and Status

- **Study Required by:**
  - Public Law 108-361
  - Decision 1641
  - CALFED ROD
- **Accomplishments to Date:**
  - 2005 Pilot Study
  - 2006 Plan of Action & Plan of Study
  - 2007 Initial Alternatives Information Report
  - DWR CEQA Lead Agency
  - Stakeholder Workshops
  - Public Scoping April 2007

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# Study Area Map



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# Conveyance Pathways



Newman  
Wasteway

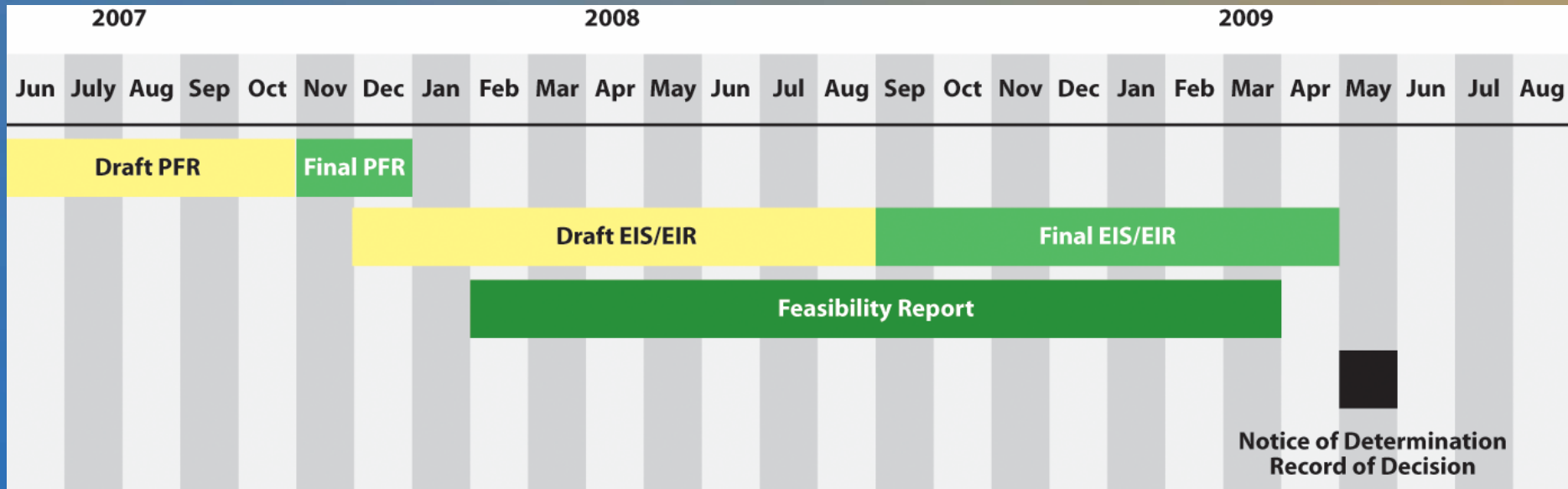


Westley  
Wasteway



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# Project Schedule



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# Ongoing Activities

- Finalizing Initial Alternatives Information Report
- Initiating Plan Formulation
- Initiated Public Scoping
- Finalizing Fisheries Impact Report
- Refining Alternatives
- Initiating Modeling Efforts
- Ongoing Stakeholder Outreach – Fall 2007

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**Dissolved Oxygen Demonstration Aeration Project**

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